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Happy Birthday!

I'll take this last opportunity to wish it to you, being as how today is the day! - He recently had a postal service special for us and I thought I got a chance to send you a wire for the occasion - but I didn't! - I had wanted until about the 12th figuring it would take maybe 2 days to do it - but they informed me it might take as long as 2 weeks! As yet, it isn't working too good! - Anyway - we can only send these short prepared messages like I sent from Brazil so you didn't miss out on a single thing!

Today being Saturday I haven't done a single thing. This morning I took a plane up to that fire some guns - but that didn't take long - so I can still say I haven't done anything. It's just as well, tho. - cause I seemed to have caught a slight cold in my body! - I haven't been up to snuff - that is have felt like fighting only a 200 lb man instead of the usual 100 lb one! - Have spent some of the day stripped, almost, in the sun - and it seems to have helped lots. - Think that must have been why I was sorta tired when last I wrote. I guess I think I might grow weary of the opportunity now!

Got your letter telling of the mailing of a cake! - I won't say I'm anxiously awaiting for it - for you know better - I know eat cake under any conditions!

V-MAIL

Lots of Love,
Frank